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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

A reply to the OA of September 30, 2003, was timely filed on March 30, 2004, with a petition for 3 months extension of time. No further action from the PTO has been received by applicant. In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, ~~t~~he applicant hereby makes inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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